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## **SR 1003**

Introduced by  
Senators Garcia: Brotherton, Mitchell, Soltero V

### **A RESOLUTION**

**DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA TO ENFORCE ANTI-MILITIA AND  
HUMAN RIGHTS LAWS AT ARIZONA'S BORDERS.**

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1           Whereas, in Arizona, vigilante groups have been arresting and  
2 delivering people suspected of being illegal immigrants to the Border Patrol,  
3 even trespassing on private property in search of possible illegal aliens;  
4 and

5           Whereas, it is an inalienable right that private property be protected  
6 from invasion or intrusion; and

7           Whereas, lawful means under the United States and Arizona constitutions  
8 are available that allow people to protect their property, and these lawful  
9 means and procedures should be adhered to in protecting private property; and

10          Whereas, only trained law enforcement officers are authorized to arrest  
11 and detain illegal immigrants; and

12          Whereas, it is illegal to impersonate an officer; and

13          Whereas, illegal immigration into the United States should be stopped  
14 only by the proper law enforcement officials.

15 Therefore

16 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona:

17          1. That the Senate declares its stance that anti-militia, human rights  
18 and international laws be enforced at Arizona's borders.

19          2. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit copies  
20 of this Resolution to the United States Attorney for Arizona and the Arizona  
21 Attorney General.